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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 February 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 17-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 17-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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1. Claims 1-14,17-25 are pending. Claims 15-16 are canceled.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see pages 9-24, filed 2/06/06, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-14 and 17-25 under Weisman-Yu have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Dye. This is a Non-Final Office Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-14,17-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Dye [6,674,879 B1].

3. As per claim 1, Dye discloses a data display system implemented by configuring generic client software (i.e.: browser) [Dye, user program, col 1 lines 39, user application, col 42 line 27], the data display system comprising:

a data display frame configured to display a current data record [Dye, the current foreground display refresh list, col 23 lines 15-50]; and

a data list frame configured to display a first set of data identifiers and having a current data identifier marker (i.e.: pointers) for indicating a current data identifier

corresponding to the current data record [Dye, a pointer for each window, col 23 line 15- col 24 line 50];

wherein the data display frame and the data list frame can facilitate accessing server software over a wide area network [Dye, network interface 134, Fig 3], and wherein the data display frame and the data list frame are synchronized over the wide area network [Dye, synchronization signals, col 18 lines 45-49].

4. As per claim 2, Dye discloses a parent frame containing the data display frame and the data list frame.

5. As per claim 3, Dye discloses the parent frame further comprises a plurality of command scripts list command [Dye, the display list instructions, col 19 lines 10-50].

6. As per claim 4, Dye discloses the data display frame further comprises a next button associated with a next command script from the plurality of command scripts [Dye, the display list instructions, col 19 lines 10-50].

7. As per claim 5, Dye discloses the data display frame further comprises a previous button associated with a previous command script from the plurality of command scripts [Dye, previous operation, col 58 lines 18-25].

8. As per claim 6, Dye discloses the next command script is configured to request a new current data record [Dye, mew display refresh list command, col 25 lines 7-27].

9. As per claim 7, Dye discloses the next command script is also configured to update the current data identifier marker [Dye, updates pointers in windows ID list, col 23 lines 52-col 24 line 7].

10. As per claim 8, Dye discloses the next command script is also configured to request a second set of data identifiers when the current data record corresponds to a last data identifier in the first set of data identifiers [Dye, a secondary windows ID list, col 41 lines 47-63].

11. As per claim 9, Dye discloses the current data identifier marker is an arrow as a inherent feature of pointer.

12. As per claim 10, Dye discloses the current data identifier marker is signified by highlighting the current data identifier [Dye, synchronization signal with color, col 14 lines 57-col 15 line 15].

13. As per claim 11, Dye discloses the data list frame includes a set of status markers for the set of data identifiers [Dye, updates pointers in windows ID list, col 23 lines 52-col 24 line 7].

14. As per claim 12, Dye discloses the data display system is an email client as inherent feature of client application.

15. As per claim 13, Dye discloses the generic client software is a web browser as inherent feature of client application.

16. As per claim 14, Dye discloses a method of configuring generic client software to synchronize a first frame with second frame, the method comprising:

creating a parent frame containing the first frame and the second frame, wherein the first and second frames resemble a portion of a display window created using custom client software [Dye, a windows workspace with foreground and background, col 27 lines 30-col 29 line 20]

storing a plurality of commands for the first frame and second frame in the parent frame [Dye, frame buffer, col 27 lines 30-col 29 line 20]; and

storing a plurality of variables for the first frame and second frame in the parent frame [Dye, a windows workspace with foreground and background, col 27 lines 30-col 29 line 20];

displaying a first set of data identifiers in the first frame; and displaying a current data record in the second frame [Dye, a secondary windows ID list, col 41 lines 47-63] and placing a current data record identifier next to a current data identifier

corresponding to the current data record [Dye, the current foreground display refresh list, col 23 lines 15-50];

wherein storing the plurality of commands and variables allows synchronization of the first and second frames being sent over the wide area network [Dye, synchronization signals, col 18 lines 45-49].

17. Claims 17-25 contain the similar limitations set forth of apparatus claims 2-13.

Therefore, claims 17-25 are rejected for the similar rationale set forth in claims 2-13.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner *Thong Vu*, whose telephone number is (571)-272-3904. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:00AM-3:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, *Andrew Caldwell*, can be reached at (571) 272-3868. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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